this year (1929)? If so, was it granted? If not, why not? Did the Government get him the passport? If so, for what studies has he proceeded?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—62. (*a*) and (*b*). No boy of the Darzi Community was sent by Government to foreign countries for study. But a loan scholarship of £300 was granted to Mr. Shama Rao Mandre to enable him to study for the Incorporated Accountants and Auditors' Diploma.

(*c*) Mr. Shama Rao Mandre has not been appointed in Government Service.

(*d*) No. A passport was obtained for him to go to England for higher studies. In his last letter dated 2nd February 1929 he has intimated that he was proceeding to England to study for the I.C.S. Examination, and also for the Bar.

MR. N. Y. PISSAY (Minority Interests.)—

Q.—63. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriyas* are there at present in *Amildari* service ?

(*b*) If there are none, will the Government kindly promise to take one at the earliest opportunity ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—63. (*a*) None.

(*b*) The question will be considered when an opportunity arises.

MR. N. Y. PISSAY (Minority Interests).—

Q.—64. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many of the *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriyas* are in service ?

(*b*) The number that are drawing—

(1) below Rs. 50 per month,

(2) between Rs. 50 and 100 per month,

(3) between Rs. 100 and 250 per month,

(4) above Rs. 250 per month (in what department and as what) ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—64. (*a*) Information not readily available.

(*b*) (1), (2) and (3) Information not readily available.

(*b*) (4) One—as Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

MR. N. Y. PISSAY (Minority Interests).—

Q.—65. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many Co-operative Societies are there in the State of *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriya* community ?

(*b*) What is the total working capital and what is the average per individual of the community ?

(*c*) How many societies have applied for loans from the Apex Bank ?

(*d*) Has the Department done any propaganda to start societies for the benefit of this community ? If so, in how many places, and what is the strength of the community in such a place ?

(*e*) Has the Department done anything to start House Building Societies for the benefit of this community? If so, in what places ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—65. (*a*) There are three Societies in the State for the exclusive benefit of the *Bhavasara Kshatriya* Community. They are at Bangalore City, Mysore City and Shimoga.

(*b*) The total working capital of the societies is detailed below :—

	Rs.
Bangalore City	8,450
Mysore City	3,324
Shimoga	14,259
Total ..	26,033

Total strength of the community as per census of 1921 is 15,016 including the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

This capital works to an average of 1·7 per head.